

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (previously presented): A radiotelephone terminal unit for a subscriber, said radiotelephone terminal unit comprising:

portable terminal which is configured to be carried around by a user allowing said user to communicate by radio with a communication network via a relay transceiver station, and

a radiotelephone terminal which is complementary to said portable radiotelephone terminal, configured to remain in place, said radiotelephone terminal further configured to be used conjointly with said portable terminal when connected to said relay transceiver station by a call set up via said station,

wherein complementary function of said radiotelephone terminal and said portable terminal can be employed by the same user having simultaneous access to both terminals.

2. (previously presented): The radiotelephone terminal unit claimed in claim 1, wherein the portable terminal and the radiotelephone terminal are equipped with one of man-machine interface means and software means, which are at least partly complementary.

3. (previously presented): The radiotelephone terminal unit claimed in claim 1, wherein the portable terminal and the radiotelephone terminal include transceiver means and software means enabling them to communicate by radio with the relay transceiver station of the

communication network via a respective different radiotelephone link during a call involving said portable terminal.

4. (currently amended): The radiotelephone terminal unit claimed in claim 1, wherein the transceiver means enables the portable terminal to communicate by radio with the relay transceiver station of the communication network via a first link, and with a radiotelephone terminal via a second link when the portable terminal is within radio range of both the relay transceiver station and the ~~portable~~ radiotelephone terminal.

5. (previously presented): The radiotelephone terminal unit claimed in claim 4, wherein the transceiver means and software means of the portable terminal enables the relay transceiver station and the radiotelephone terminal, to communicate with each other via the radiotelephone links which selectively connect the portable terminal and radiotelephone terminal to the relay transceiver station.

6. (previously presented): The radiotelephone terminal unit claimed in claim 4, wherein the radiotelephone terminal complementary to the portable terminal is connected by a cable link to the communication network to which the portable terminal has radio access via the relay transceiver station.

7. (previously presented): A subscriber radiotelephone terminal configured to communicate by radio with a relay transceiver station providing access to a communication network and with another radiotelephone terminal, the radiotelephone terminal comprising:

hardware and software means enabling the radiotelephone terminal to communicate by radio with the relay transceiver station, the communication with the relay transceiver being either directly or via another subscriber radiotelephone terminal, wherein functions of the radiotelephone terminal can be used simultaneously with a portable and complementary terminal by the same user thereby enabling complementary functions of the radiotelephone terminal and the portable terminal to be employed by a same user having simultaneous access to both terminals during a call set up via the relay transceiver station.

8. (previously presented): The subscriber radiotelephone terminal claimed in claim 7, said terminal further including:

transmitter means enabling said terminal to transmit a broadcast control channel carrier with a particular power that can be modified to another radiotelephone terminal, the another radiotelephone terminal including means for detecting the carrier when the carrier is within radio range of the radiotelephone terminal, thus enabling the radiotelephone terminals to communicate simultaneously and conjointly with the relay transceiver station of a communication network.

9. (previously presented): The subscriber radiotelephone terminal claimed in claim 7, further including receiver means enabling the telephone terminal to detect the broadcast control channel carrier transmitted by the subscriber radiotelephone terminal when the carrier is within radio range, thereby enabling the two terminals to communicate simultaneously and conjointly with the relay transceiver station of the communication network as a terminal having all of the functions specific to each of said terminals.

10. (currently amended): The subscriber radiotelephone terminal claimed in claim 7, wherein the subscriber radiotelephone terminal is a portable radiotelephone terminal configured to be carried around by a user, said portable radiotelephone terminal including:

transceiver means enabling the portable ~~radiotelephone~~ terminal to communicate simultaneously by radio with the relay transceiver station and with a complementary radiotelephone terminal, which is preferably intended to be left in place, serving as a communication relay for said complementary terminal, when the ~~transceiver means~~ portable terminal is within radio range of both the radiotelephone terminal and the relay transceiver station.

11. (previously presented): The subscriber radiotelephone terminal claimed in claim 7, wherein the complementary radiotelephone terminal is adapted to be left in place, said radiotelephone terminal further including a cable link enabling the complementary radiotelephone terminal to set up a call via said communication network.

12. (previously presented): The subscriber radiotelephone terminal claimed in claim 7, further including one of hardware and software means enabling the subscriber radiotelephone terminal to communicate by radio with the relay radiotelephone transceiver station which provides access to a communication network conjointly with a complementary radiotelephone terminal during a call, in the course of which the functional man-machine interface means of the subscriber radiotelephone, which complement those of said complementary terminal, can be used in conjunction with those of the radiotelephone terminal by the same user during the call.

13. (previously presented): A radiotelephone terminal unit for a subscriber according to claim 2, wherein said software means comprises programming so that both the portable terminal and the radiotelephone terminal are active simultaneously in the same call so that signals transmitted to the relay transceiver station can come from either the portable terminal or the radiotelephone terminal when a call is set up.

14. (new): The radiotelephone terminal unit claimed in claim 1, wherein the portable terminal and the radiotelephone terminal have a same calling number.

15. (new): The radiotelephone terminal unit claimed in claim 1, wherein the portable terminal is configured to be carried by the user separate from the radiotelephone terminal which is configured to remain in place.

16. (new): The radiotelephone terminal unit claimed in claim 1, wherein the radiotelephone terminal is situated in a fixed location.

17. (new): The radiotelephone terminal unit claimed in claim 1, wherein the portable telephone and the radio telephone terminal respond conjointly to the call set up by the relay transceiver station.